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1. Introduction

This standard specifies the **Rijndael** algorithm ([3] and [4]), a symmetric block cipher that can process **data blocks** of **128 bits**, using cipher **keys** with lengths of **128**, **192**, and **256 bits**. Rijndael was designed to handle additional block sizes and key lengths, however they are not adopted in this standard.

Throughout the remainder of this standard, the algorithm specified herein will be referred to as "the AES algorithm." The algorithm may be used with the three different key lengths indicated above, and therefore these different "flavors" may be referred to as "AES-128", "AES-192", and "AES-256".

This specification includes the following sections:

- 2. Definitions of terms, acronyms, and algorithm parameters, symbols, and functions;
- 3. Notation and conventions used in the algorithm specification, including the ordering and numbering of bits, bytes, and words;
- 4. Mathematical properties that are useful in understanding the algorithm;
- 5. Algorithm specification, covering the key expansion, encryption, and decryption routines;
- 6. Implementation issues, such as key length support, keying restrictions, and additional block/key/round sizes.

The standard concludes with several appendices that include step-by-step examples for Key Expansion and the Cipher, example vectors for the Cipher and Inverse Cipher, and a list of references.

2. Definitions

2.1 Glossary of Terms and Acronyms

The following definitions are used throughout this standard:

AES Advanced Encryption Standard

Affine A transformation consisting of multiplication by a matrix followed by

Transformation the addition of a vector.

Array An enumerated collection of identical entities (e.g., an array of bytes).

Bit A binary digit having a value of 0 or 1.

Block Sequence of binary bits that comprise the input, output, State, and

Round Key. The length of a sequence is the number of bits it contains.

Blocks are also interpreted as arrays of bytes.

Byte A group of eight bits that is treated either as a single entity or as an

array of 8 individual bits.

Cipher Series of transformations that converts plaintext to ciphertext using the

Cipher Key.

Cipher Key Secret, cryptographic key that is used by the Key Expansion routine to

generate a set of Round Keys; can be pictured as a rectangular array of

bytes, having four rows and Nk columns.

Ciphertext Data output from the Cipher or input to the Inverse Cipher.

Inverse Cipher Series of transformations that converts ciphertext to plaintext using the

Cipher Key.

Key Expansion Routine used to generate a series of Round Keys from the Cipher Key.

Plaintext Data input to the Cipher or output from the Inverse Cipher.

Rijndael Cryptographic algorithm specified in this Advanced Encryption

Standard (AES).

Round Key Round keys are values derived from the Cipher Key using the Key

Expansion routine; they are applied to the State in the Cipher and

Inverse Cipher.

State Intermediate Cipher result that can be pictured as a rectangular array

of bytes, having four rows and Nb columns.

S-box Non-linear substitution table used in several byte substitution

transformations and in the Key Expansion routine to perform a one-

for-one substitution of a byte value.

Word A group of 32 bits that is treated either as a single entity or as an array

of 4 bytes.

2.2 Algorithm Parameters, Symbols, and Functions

The following algorithm parameters, symbols, and functions are used throughout this standard:

AddRoundKey() Transformation in the Cipher and Inverse Cipher in which a Round

Key is added to the State using an XOR operation. The length of a Round Key equals the size of the State (i.e., for Nb = 4, the Round

Key length equals 128 bits/16 bytes).

InvMixColumns() Transformation in the Inverse Cipher that is the inverse of

MixColumns().

InvShiftRows() Transformation in the Inverse Cipher that is the inverse of

ShiftRows().

InvSubBytes() Transformation in the Inverse Cipher that is the inverse of

SubBytes().

K Cipher Key.

| MixColumns() | Transformation in the Cipher that takes all of the columns of the State and mixes their data (independently of one another) to produce new columns. |
|--------------|--|
| Nb | Number of columns (32-bit words) comprising the State. For this standard, $Nb = 4$. (Also see Sec. 6.3.) |
| Nk | Number of 32-bit words comprising the Cipher Key. For this standard, $Nk = 4$, 6, or 8. (Also see Sec. 6.3.) |
| Nr | Number of rounds, which is a function of Nk and Nb (which is fixed). For this standard, $Nr = 10$, 12, or 14. (Also see Sec. 6.3.) |
| Rcon[] | The round constant word array. |
| RotWord() | Function used in the Key Expansion routine that takes a four-byte word and performs a cyclic permutation. |
| ShiftRows() | Transformation in the Cipher that processes the State by cyclically shifting the last three rows of the State by different offsets. |
| SubBytes() | Transformation in the Cipher that processes the State using a non-linear byte substitution table (S-box) that operates on each of the State bytes independently. |
| SubWord() | Function used in the Key Expansion routine that takes a four-byte input word and applies an S-box to each of the four bytes to produce an output word. |
| XOR | Exclusive-OR operation. |
| \oplus | Exclusive-OR operation. |
| \otimes | Multiplication of two polynomials (each with degree $<$ 4) modulo $x^4 + 1$. |
| • | Finite field multiplication. |

3. Notation and Conventions

3.1 Inputs and Outputs

The **input** and **output** for the AES algorithm each consist of **sequences of 128 bits** (digits with values of 0 or 1). These sequences will sometimes be referred to as **blocks** and the number of bits they contain will be referred to as their length. The **Cipher Key** for the AES algorithm is a **sequence of 128, 192 or 256 bits**. Other input, output and Cipher Key lengths are not permitted by this standard.

The bits within such sequences will be numbered starting at zero and ending at one less than the sequence length (block length or key length). The number i attached to a bit is known as its index and will be in one of the ranges $0 \le i < 128$, $0 \le i < 192$ or $0 \le i < 256$ depending on the block length and key length (specified above).

3.2 Bytes

The basic unit for processing in the AES algorithm is a **byte**, a sequence of eight bits treated as a single entity. The input, output and Cipher Key bit sequences described in Sec. 3.1 are processed as arrays of bytes that are formed by dividing these sequences into groups of eight contiguous bits to form arrays of bytes (see Sec. 3.3). For an input, output or Cipher Key denoted by a, the bytes in the resulting array will be referenced using one of the two forms, a_n or a[n], where n will be in one of the following ranges:

Key length = 128 bits, $0 \le n < 16$; Block length = 128 bits, $0 \le n < 16$; Key length = 192 bits, $0 \le n < 24$; Key length = 256 bits, $0 \le n < 32$.

All byte values in the AES algorithm will be presented as the concatenation of its individual bit values (0 or 1) between braces in the order $\{b_7, b_6, b_5, b_4, b_3, b_2, b_1, b_0\}$. These bytes are interpreted as finite field elements using a polynomial representation:

$$b_7 x^7 + b_6 x^6 + b_5 x^5 + b_4 x^4 + b_3 x^3 + b_2 x^2 + b_1 x + b_0 = \sum_{i=0}^7 b_i x^i .$$
 (3.1)

For example, {01100011} identifies the specific finite field element $x^6 + x^5 + x + 1$.

It is also convenient to denote byte values using hexadecimal notation with each of two groups of four bits being denoted by a single character as in Fig. 1.

| Bit Pattern | Character |
|-------------|-----------|
| 0000 | 0 |
| 0001 | 1 |
| 0010 | 2 |
| 0011 | 3 |

| Bit Pattern | Character |
|-------------|-----------|
| 0100 | 4 |
| 0101 | 5 |
| 0110 | 6 |
| 0111 | 7 |

| Bit Pattern | Character |
|-------------|-----------|
| 1000 | 8 |
| 1001 | 9 |
| 1010 | a |
| 1011 | b |

| Bit Pattern | Character |
|-------------|-----------|
| 1100 | C |
| 1101 | đ |
| 1110 | е |
| 1111 | £ |

Figure 1. Hexadecimal representation of bit patterns.

Hence the element {01100011} can be represented as {63}, where the character denoting the four-bit group containing the higher numbered bits is again to the left.

Some finite field operations involve one additional bit (b_8) to the left of an 8-bit byte. Where this extra bit is present, it will appear as '{01}' immediately preceding the 8-bit byte; for example, a 9-bit sequence will be presented as {01}{1b}.

3.3 Arrays of Bytes

Arrays of bytes will be represented in the following form:

$$a_0 a_1 a_2 ... a_{15}$$

The bytes and the bit ordering within bytes are derived from the 128-bit input sequence

$$input_0 input_1 input_2 ... input_{126} input_{127}$$

as follows:

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a_0 = \{input_0, input_1, ..., input_7\};
a_1 = \{input_8, input_9, ..., input_{15}\};
\vdots
a_{15} = \{input_{120}, input_{121}, ..., input_{127}\}.
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The pattern can be extended to longer sequences (i.e., for 192- and 256-bit keys), so that, in general,

$$a_n = \{input_{8n}, input_{8n+1}, ..., input_{8n+7}\}.$$
 (3.2)

Taking Sections 3.2 and 3.3 together, Fig. 2 shows how bits within each byte are numbered.

| Input bit sequence | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|
| Byte number | | Ö | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Bit numbers in byte | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | |

Figure 2. Indices for Bytes and Bits.

3.4 The State

Internally, the AES algorithm's operations are performed on a two-dimensional array of bytes called the **State**. The State consists of four rows of bytes, each containing Nb bytes, where Nb is the block length divided by 32. In the State array denoted by the symbol s, each individual byte has two indices, with its row number r in the range $0 \le r < 4$ and its column number c in the range $0 \le c < Nb$. This allows an individual byte of the State to be referred to as either $s_{r,c}$ or s[r,c]. For this standard, Nb=4, i.e., $0 \le c < 4$ (also see Sec. 6.3).

At the start of the Cipher and Inverse Cipher described in Sec. 5, the input – the array of bytes in_0 , in_1 , ... in_{15} – is copied into the State array as illustrated in Fig. 3. The Cipher or Inverse Cipher operations are then conducted on this State array, after which its final value is copied to the output – the array of bytes out_0 , out_1 , ... out_{15} .

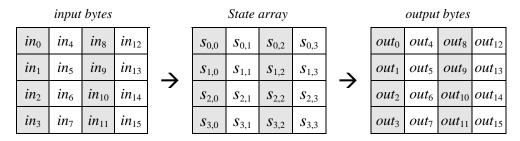


Figure 3. State array input and output.

Hence, at the beginning of the Cipher or Inverse Cipher, the input array, *in*, is copied to the State array according to the scheme:

$$s[r, c] = in[r + 4c]$$
 for $0 \le r < 4$ and $0 \le c < Nb$, (3.3)

and at the end of the Cipher and Inverse Cipher, the State is copied to the output array *out* as follows:

$$out[r + 4c] = s[r, c]$$
 for $0 \le r < 4$ and $0 \le c < Nb$. (3.4)

3.5 The State as an Array of Columns

The four bytes in each column of the State array form 32-bit **words**, where the row number r provides an index for the four bytes within each word. The state can hence be interpreted as a one-dimensional array of 32 bit words (columns), $w_0...w_3$, where the column number c provides an index into this array. Hence, for the example in Fig. 3, the State can be considered as an array of four words, as follows:

$$w_0 = s_{0,0} \, s_{1,0} \, s_{2,0} \, s_{3,0} \qquad \qquad w_2 = s_{0,2} \, s_{1,2} \, s_{2,2} \, s_{3,2}$$

$$w_1 = s_{0,1} \, s_{1,1} \, s_{2,1} \, s_{3,1} \qquad \qquad w_3 = s_{0,3} \, s_{1,3} \, s_{2,3} \, s_{3,3} \, . \tag{3.5}$$

4. Mathematical Preliminaries

All bytes in the AES algorithm are interpreted as finite field elements using the notation introduced in Sec. 3.2. Finite field elements can be added and multiplied, but these operations are different from those used for numbers. The following subsections introduce the basic mathematical concepts needed for Sec. 5.

4.1 Addition

The addition of two elements in a finite field is achieved by "adding" the coefficients for the corresponding powers in the polynomials for the two elements. The addition is performed with the XOR operation (denoted by \oplus) - i.e., modulo 2 - so that $1 \oplus 1 = 0$, $1 \oplus 0 = 1$, and $0 \oplus 0 = 0$. Consequently, subtraction of polynomials is identical to addition of polynomials.

Alternatively, addition of finite field elements can be described as the modulo 2 addition of corresponding bits in the byte. For two bytes $\{a_7a_6a_5a_4a_3a_2a_1a_0\}$ and $\{b_7b_6b_5b_4b_3b_2b_1b_0\}$, the sum is $\{c_7c_6c_5c_4c_3c_2c_1c_0\}$, where each $c_i = a_i \oplus b_i$ (i.e., $c_7 = a_7 \oplus b_7$, $c_6 = a_6 \oplus b_6$, ... $c_0 = a_0 \oplus b_0$).

For example, the following expressions are equivalent to one another:

$$(x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1) + (x^7 + x + 1) = x^7 + x^6 + x^4 + x^2$$
 (polynomial notation);
 $\{01010111\} \oplus \{10000011\} = \{11010100\}$ (binary notation);
 $\{57\} \oplus \{83\} = \{d4\}$ (hexadecimal notation).

4.2 Multiplication

In the polynomial representation, multiplication in $GF(2^8)$ (denoted by \bullet) corresponds with the multiplication of polynomials modulo an **irreducible polynomial** of degree 8. A polynomial is irreducible if its only divisors are one and itself. For the AES algorithm, this <u>irreducible</u> polynomial is

$$m(x) = x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1,$$
 (4.1)

or {01}{1b} in hexadecimal notation.

For example, $\{57\} \bullet \{83\} = \{c1\}$, because

$$(x^{6} + x^{4} + x^{2} + x + 1) (x^{7} + x + 1) = x^{13} + x^{11} + x^{9} + x^{8} + x^{7} + x^{7} + x^{5} + x^{3} + x^{2} + x + x^{6} + x^{4} + x^{2} + x + 1$$

$$= x^{13} + x^{11} + x^{9} + x^{8} + x^{6} + x^{5} + x^{4} + x^{3} + 1$$

and

$$x^{13} + x^{11} + x^9 + x^8 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + 1$$
 modulo $(x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1)$
= $x^7 + x^6 + 1$.

The modular reduction by m(x) ensures that the result will be a binary polynomial of degree less than 8, and thus can be represented by a byte. Unlike addition, there is no simple operation at the byte level that corresponds to this multiplication.

The multiplication defined above is associative, and the element $\{01\}$ is the multiplicative identity. For any non-zero binary polynomial b(x) of degree less than 8, the multiplicative inverse of b(x), denoted $b^{-1}(x)$, can be found as follows: the extended Euclidean algorithm [7] is used to compute polynomials a(x) and c(x) such that

$$b(x)a(x) + m(x)c(x) = 1.$$
 (4.2)

Hence, $a(x) \bullet b(x) \mod m(x) = 1$, which means

$$b^{-1}(x) = a(x) \bmod m(x). \tag{4.3}$$

Moreover, for any a(x), b(x) and c(x) in the field, it holds that

$$a(x) \bullet (b(x) + c(x)) = a(x) \bullet b(x) + a(x) \bullet c(x)$$
.

It follows that the set of 256 possible byte values, with XOR used as addition and the multiplication defined as above, has the structure of the finite field $GF(2^8)$.

4.2.1 Multiplication by x

Multiplying the binary polynomial defined in equation (3.1) with the polynomial x results in

$$b_7 x^8 + b_6 x^7 + b_5 x^6 + b_4 x^5 + b_3 x^4 + b_2 x^3 + b_1 x^2 + b_0 x. (4.4)$$

The result $x \cdot b(x)$ is obtained by reducing the above result modulo m(x), as defined in equation (4.1). If $b_7 = 0$, the result is already in reduced form. If $b_7 = 1$, the reduction is accomplished by subtracting (i.e., XORing) the polynomial m(x). It follows that multiplication by x (i.e., $\{00000010\}$ or $\{02\}$) can be implemented at the byte level as a left shift and a subsequent conditional bitwise XOR with $\{1b\}$. This operation on bytes is denoted by xtime(). Multiplication by higher powers of x can be implemented by repeated application of xtime(). By adding intermediate results, multiplication by any constant can be implemented.

For example, $\{57\} \bullet \{13\} = \{fe\}$ because

$$\{57\} \bullet \{02\} = xtime(\{57\}) = \{ae\}$$

 $\{57\} \bullet \{04\} = xtime(\{ae\}) = \{47\}$
 $\{57\} \bullet \{08\} = xtime(\{47\}) = \{8e\}$
 $\{57\} \bullet \{10\} = xtime(\{8e\}) = \{07\},$

thus,

$$\{57\} \bullet \{13\} = \{57\} \bullet (\{01\} \oplus \{02\} \oplus \{10\})$$

= $\{57\} \oplus \{ae\} \oplus \{07\}$
= $\{fe\}.$

4.3 Polynomials with Coefficients in GF(28)

Four-term polynomials can be defined - with coefficients that are finite field elements - as:

$$a(x) = a_3 x^3 + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 (4.5)$$

which will be denoted as a word in the form $[a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3]$. Note that the polynomials in this section behave somewhat differently than the polynomials used in the definition of finite field elements, even though both types of polynomials use the same indeterminate, x. The coefficients in this section are themselves finite field elements, i.e., bytes, instead of bits; also, the multiplication of four-term polynomials uses a different reduction polynomial, defined below. The distinction should always be clear from the context.

To illustrate the addition and multiplication operations, let

$$b(x) = b_3 x^3 + b_2 x^2 + b_1 x + b_0 (4.6)$$

define a second four-term polynomial. Addition is performed by adding the finite field coefficients of like powers of x. This addition corresponds to an XOR operation between the corresponding bytes in each of the words – in other words, the XOR of the complete word values.

Thus, using the equations of (4.5) and (4.6),

$$a(x) + b(x) = (a_3 \oplus b_3)x^3 + (a_2 \oplus b_2)x^2 + (a_1 \oplus b_1)x + (a_0 \oplus b_0)$$
(4.7)

Multiplication is achieved in two steps. In the first step, the polynomial product $c(x) = a(x) \bullet b(x)$ is algebraically expanded, and like powers are collected to give

$$c(x) = c_6 x^6 + c_5 x^5 + c_4 x^4 + c_3 x^3 + c_2 x^2 + c_1 x + c_0$$
(4.8)

where

$$c_{0} = a_{0} \bullet b_{0}$$

$$c_{1} = a_{1} \bullet b_{0} \oplus a_{0} \bullet b_{1}$$

$$c_{2} = a_{2} \bullet b_{0} \oplus a_{1} \bullet b_{1} \oplus a_{0} \bullet b_{2}$$

$$c_{3} = a_{4} \bullet b_{5} \oplus a_{5} \oplus a_{5$$

$$c_3 = a_3 \bullet b_0 \oplus a_2 \bullet b_1 \oplus a_1 \bullet b_2 \oplus a_0 \bullet b_3$$
.

The result, c(x), does not represent a four-byte word. Therefore, the second step of the multiplication is to reduce c(x) modulo a polynomial of degree 4; the result can be reduced to a polynomial of degree less than 4. For the AES algorithm, this is accomplished with the polynomial $x^4 + 1$, so that

$$x^{i} \bmod (x^{4} + 1) = x^{i \bmod 4}. \tag{4.10}$$

The modular product of a(x) and b(x), denoted by $a(x) \otimes b(x)$, is given by the four-term polynomial d(x), defined as follows:

$$d(x) = d_3 x^3 + d_2 x^2 + d_1 x + d_0 (4.11)$$

with

$$d_{0} = (a_{0} \bullet b_{0}) \oplus (a_{3} \bullet b_{1}) \oplus (a_{2} \bullet b_{2}) \oplus (a_{1} \bullet b_{3})$$

$$d_{1} = (a_{1} \bullet b_{0}) \oplus (a_{0} \bullet b_{1}) \oplus (a_{3} \bullet b_{2}) \oplus (a_{2} \bullet b_{3})$$

$$d_{2} = (a_{2} \bullet b_{0}) \oplus (a_{1} \bullet b_{1}) \oplus (a_{0} \bullet b_{2}) \oplus (a_{3} \bullet b_{3})$$

$$d_{3} = (a_{3} \bullet b_{0}) \oplus (a_{2} \bullet b_{1}) \oplus (a_{1} \bullet b_{2}) \oplus (a_{0} \bullet b_{3})$$

$$(4.12)$$

When a(x) is a fixed polynomial, the operation defined in equation (4.11) can be written in matrix form as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} d_0 \\ d_1 \\ d_2 \\ d_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 & a_3 & a_2 & a_1 \\ a_1 & a_0 & a_3 & a_2 \\ a_2 & a_1 & a_0 & a_3 \\ a_3 & a_2 & a_1 & a_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$
(4.13)

Because $x^4 + 1$ is not an irreducible polynomial over $GF(2^8)$, multiplication by a fixed four-term polynomial is not necessarily invertible. However, the AES algorithm specifies a fixed four-term polynomial that *does* have an inverse (see Sec. 5.1.3 and Sec. 5.3.3):

$$a(x) = \{03\}x^3 + \{01\}x^2 + \{01\}x + \{02\}$$
(4.14)

$$a^{-1}(x) = \{0b\}x^3 + \{0d\}x^2 + \{09\}x + \{0e\}.$$
 (4.15)

Another polynomial used in the AES algorithm (see the **RotWord()** function in Sec. 5.2) has $a_0 = a_1 = a_2 = \{00\}$ and $a_3 = \{01\}$, which is the polynomial x^3 . Inspection of equation (4.13) above will show that its effect is to form the output word by rotating bytes in the input word. This means that $[b_0, b_1, b_2, b_3]$ is transformed into $[b_1, b_2, b_3, b_0]$.

5. Algorithm Specification

For the AES algorithm, the length of the input block, the output block and the State is 128 bits. This is represented by Nb = 4, which reflects the number of 32-bit words (number of columns) in the State.

For the AES algorithm, the length of the Cipher Key, K, is 128, 192, or 256 bits. The key length is represented by Nk = 4, 6, or 8, which reflects the number of 32-bit words (number of columns) in the Cipher Key.

For the AES algorithm, the number of rounds to be performed during the execution of the algorithm is dependent on the key size. The number of rounds is represented by Nr, where Nr = 10 when Nk = 4, Nr = 12 when Nk = 6, and Nr = 14 when Nk = 8.

The only Key-Block-Round combinations that conform to this standard are given in Fig. 4. For implementation issues relating to the key length, block size and number of rounds, see Sec. 6.3.

| | Key Length (Nk words) | Block Size (Nb words) | Number of Rounds (Nr) |
|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| AES-128 | 4 | 4 | 10 |
| AES-192 | 6 | 4 | 12 |
| AES-256 | 8 | 4 | 14 |

Figure 4. Key-Block-Round Combinations.

For both its Cipher and Inverse Cipher, the AES algorithm uses a round function that is composed of four different byte-oriented transformations: 1) byte substitution using a substitution table (S-box), 2) shifting rows of the State array by different offsets, 3) mixing the data within each column of the State array, and 4) adding a Round Key to the State. These transformations (and their inverses) are described in Sec. 5.1.1-5.1.4 and 5.3.1-5.3.4.

The Cipher and Inverse Cipher are described in Sec. 5.1 and Sec. 5.3, respectively, while the Key Schedule is described in Sec. 5.2.

5.1 Cipher

At the start of the Cipher, the input is copied to the State array using the conventions described in Sec. 3.4. After an initial Round Key addition, the State array is transformed by implementing a round function 10, 12, or 14 times (depending on the key length), with the final round differing slightly from the first Nr - 1 rounds. The final State is then copied to the output as described in Sec. 3.4.

The round function is parameterized using a key schedule that consists of a one-dimensional array of four-byte words derived using the Key Expansion routine described in Sec. 5.2.

The Cipher is described in the pseudo code in Fig. 5. The individual transformations - SubBytes(), ShiftRows(), MixColumns(), and AddRoundKey() – process the State and are described in the following subsections. In Fig. 5, the array w[] contains the key schedule, which is described in Sec. 5.2.

As shown in Fig. 5, all Nr rounds are identical with the exception of the final round, which does not include the MixColumns () transformation.

Appendix B presents an example of the Cipher, showing values for the State array at the beginning of each round and after the application of each of the four transformations described in the following sections.

```
Cipher(byte in[4*Nb], byte out[4*Nb], word w[Nb*(Nr+1)])
  byte state[4,Nb]
   state = in
  AddRoundKey(state, w[0, Nb-1])
                                             // See Sec. 5.1.4
   for round = 1 step 1 to Nr-1
      SubBytes(state)
                                              // See Sec. 5.1.1
                                              // See Sec. 5.1.2
      ShiftRows(state)
      MixColumns(state)
                                              // See Sec. 5.1.3
      AddRoundKey(state, w[round*Nb, (round+1)*Nb-1])
   SubBytes(state)
  ShiftRows(state)
  AddRoundKey(state, w[Nr*Nb, (Nr+1)*Nb-1])
  out = state
end
```

Figure 5. Pseudo Code for the Cipher.¹

5.1.1 SubBytes()Transformation

The **SubBytes()** transformation is a non-linear byte substitution that operates independently on each byte of the State using a substitution table (S-box). This S-box (Fig. 7), which is invertible, is constructed by composing two transformations:

- 1. Take the multiplicative inverse in the finite field GF(2⁸), described in Sec. 4.2; the element {00} is mapped to itself.
- 2. Apply the following affine transformation (over GF(2)):

$$b_{i}^{'} = b_{i} \oplus b_{(i+4) \bmod 8} \oplus b_{(i+5) \bmod 8} \oplus b_{(i+6) \bmod 8} \oplus b_{(i+7) \bmod 8} \oplus c_{i}$$
(5.1)

for $0 \le i < 8$, where b_i is the i^{th} bit of the byte, and c_i is the i^{th} bit of a byte c with the value {63} or {01100011}. Here and elsewhere, a prime on a variable (e.g., b') indicates that the variable is to be updated with the value on the right.

In matrix form, the affine transformation element of the S-box can be expressed as:

¹ The various transformations (e.g., **SubBytes()**, **ShiftRows()**, etc.) act upon the State array that is addressed by the 'state' pointer. **AddRoundKey()** uses an additional pointer to address the Round Key.

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_0' \\ b_1' \\ b_2' \\ b_3' \\ b_6' \\ b_7' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \\ b_5 \\ b_6 \\ b_7 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$(5.2)$$

Figure 6 illustrates the effect of the **SubBytes()** transformation on the State.



Figure 6. SubBytes() applies the S-box to each byte of the State.

The S-box used in the **SubBytes()** transformation is presented in hexadecimal form in Fig. 7.

For example, if $s_{1,1} = \{53\}$, then the substitution value would be determined by the intersection of the row with index '5' and the column with index '3' in Fig. 7. This would result in $s'_{1,1}$ having a value of $\{ed\}$.

| | | | | | | | | | 2 | 7 | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|------------|--------|----|------------|----|------------|----|------------|----|------------|----|------------|----|----|----|------------|
| | | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | a | b | C | d | e | f |
| | 0 | 63 | 7c | 77 | 7b | f2 | 6b | 6£ | с5 | 30 | 01 | 67 | 2b | fe | d7 | ab | 76 |
| | 1 | ca | 82 | c9 | 7d | fa | 59 | 47 | £0 | ad | d4 | a2 | af | 9c | a4 | 72 | c 0 |
| | 2 | b7 | fd | 93 | 26 | 36 | 3£ | £7 | O O | 34 | a 5 | e5 | f1 | 71 | đ8 | 31 | 15 |
| | 3 | 04 | с7 | 23 | c 3 | 18 | 96 | 05 | 9a | 07 | 12 | 80 | e2 | eb | 27 | b2 | 75 |
| | 4 | 09 | 83 | 2c | 1a | 1b | 6е | 5a | a0 | 52 | 3b | đ6 | b3 | 29 | е3 | 2f | 84 |
| | 5 | 53 | d1 | 00 | ed | 20 | fc | b1 | 5b | 6a | cb | be | 39 | 4a | 4c | 58 | cf |
| | 6 | d0 | ef | aa | fb | 43 | 4d | 33 | 85 | 45 | £9 | 02 | 7£ | 50 | 3с | 9£ | a8 |
| l _x | 7 | 51 | a3 | 40 | 8f | 92 | 9d | 38 | £5 | bc | b6 | da | 21 | 10 | ff | £3 | d2 |
| 1^ | 8 | cd | 00 | 13 | e | 5£ | 97 | 44 | 17 | c4 | a 7 | 7e | 3d | 64 | 5d | 19 | 73 |
| | 9 | 60 | 81 | 4f | dc | 22 | 2a | 90 | 88 | 46 | ee | b8 | 14 | de | 5e | 0b | db |
| | a | e O | 32 | 3a | 0a | 49 | 06 | 24 | 5c | с2 | d3 | ac | 62 | 91 | 95 | e4 | 79 |
| | b | e 7 | g 8 | 37 | 6d | 8d | đ5 | 4e | a 9 | 6c | 56 | £4 | ea | 65 | 7a | ae | 80 |
| | C | ba | 78 | 25 | 2e | 1c | a 6 | b4 | c 6 | e8 | dd | 74 | 1f | 4b | bd | 8b | 8a |
| | d | 70 | 3e | b5 | 66 | 48 | 03 | £6 | 0e | 61 | 35 | 57 | b9 | 86 | c1 | 1d | 9e |
| | е | e1 | f8 | 98 | 11 | 69 | đ9 | 8e | 94 | 9b | 1e | 87 | e 9 | се | 55 | 28 | df |
| | £ | 8c | a1 | 89 | 0d | bf | е6 | 42 | 68 | 41 | 99 | 2d | 0£ | b0 | 54 | bb | 16 |

Figure 7. S-box: substitution values for the byte xy (in hexadecimal format).

5.1.2 ShiftRows() Transformation

In the **ShiftRows()** transformation, the bytes in the last three rows of the State are cyclically shifted over different numbers of bytes (offsets). The first row, r = 0, is not shifted.

Specifically, the **ShiftRows()** transformation proceeds as follows:

$$s'_{r,c} = s_{r,(c+shift(r,Nb)) \mod Nb}$$
 for $0 < r < 4$ and $0 \le c < Nb$, (5.3)

where the shift value shift(r,Nb) depends on the row number, r, as follows (recall that Nb = 4):

$$shift(1,4) = 1$$
; $shift(2,4) = 2$; $shift(3,4) = 3$. (5.4)

This has the effect of moving bytes to "lower" positions in the row (i.e., lower values of c in a given row), while the "lowest" bytes wrap around into the "top" of the row (i.e., higher values of c in a given row).

Figure 8 illustrates the **ShiftRows()** transformation.



Figure 8. ShiftRows() cyclically shifts the last three rows in the State.

5.1.3 MixColumns() Transformation

The **MixColumns()** transformation operates on the State column-by-column, treating each column as a four-term polynomial as described in Sec. 4.3. The columns are considered as polynomials over $GF(2^8)$ and multiplied modulo $x^4 + 1$ with a fixed polynomial a(x), given by

$$a(x) = \{03\}x^3 + \{01\}x^2 + \{01\}x + \{02\}.$$
 (5.5)

As described in Sec. 4.3, this can be written as a matrix multiplication. Let

$$s'(x) = a(x) \otimes s(x)$$
:

$$\begin{bmatrix} s_{0,c} \\ s_{1,c} \\ s_{2,c} \\ s_{3,c} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 02 & 03 & 01 & 01 \\ 01 & 02 & 03 & 01 \\ 01 & 01 & 02 & 03 \\ 03 & 01 & 01 & 02 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_{0,c} \\ s_{1,c} \\ s_{2,c} \\ s_{3,c} \end{bmatrix}$$
 for $0 \le c < Nb$. (5.6)

As a result of this multiplication, the four bytes in a column are replaced by the following:

$$s'_{0,c} = (\{02\} \bullet s_{0,c}) \oplus (\{03\} \bullet s_{1,c}) \oplus s_{2,c} \oplus s_{3,c}$$

$$s'_{1,c} = s_{0,c} \oplus (\{02\} \bullet s_{1,c}) \oplus (\{03\} \bullet s_{2,c}) \oplus s_{3,c}$$

$$s'_{2,c} = s_{0,c} \oplus s_{1,c} \oplus (\{02\} \bullet s_{2,c}) \oplus (\{03\} \bullet s_{3,c})$$

$$s'_{3,c} = (\{03\} \bullet s_{0,c}) \oplus s_{1,c} \oplus s_{2,c} \oplus (\{02\} \bullet s_{3,c}).$$

Figure 9 illustrates the **MixColumns()** transformation.



Figure 9. MixColumns() operates on the State column-by-column.

5.1.4 AddRoundKey() Transformation

In the **AddRoundKey()** transformation, a Round Key is added to the State by a simple bitwise XOR operation. Each Round Key consists of *Nb* words from the key schedule (described in Sec. 5.2). Those *Nb* words are each added into the columns of the State, such that

$$[s'_{0,c}, s'_{1,c}, s'_{2,c}, s'_{3,c}] = [s_{0,c}, s_{1,c}, s_{2,c}, s_{3,c}] \oplus [w_{round*Nb+c}] \quad \text{for } 0 \le c < Nb,$$
 (5.7)

where $[w_i]$ are the key schedule words described in Sec. 5.2, and *round* is a value in the range $0 \le round \le Nr$. In the Cipher, the initial Round Key addition occurs when round = 0, prior to the first application of the round function (see Fig. 5). The application of the **AddRoundKey()** transformation to the Nr rounds of the Cipher occurs when $1 \le round \le Nr$.

The action of this transformation is illustrated in Fig. 10, where l = round * Nb. The byte address within words of the key schedule was described in Sec. 3.1.



Figure 10. AddRoundKey() XORs each column of the State with a word from the key schedule.

5.2 Key Expansion

The AES algorithm takes the Cipher Key, K, and performs a Key Expansion routine to generate a key schedule. The Key Expansion generates a total of Nb (Nr + 1) words: the algorithm requires an initial set of Nb words, and each of the Nr rounds requires Nb words of key data. The resulting key schedule consists of a linear array of 4-byte words, denoted $[w_i]$, with i in the range $0 \le i < Nb(Nr + 1)$.

The expansion of the input key into the key schedule proceeds according to the pseudo code in Fig. 11.

SubWord() is a function that takes a four-byte input word and applies the S-box (Sec. 5.1.1, Fig. 7) to each of the four bytes to produce an output word. The function **RotWord()** takes a word $[a_0,a_1,a_2,a_3]$ as input, performs a cyclic permutation, and returns the word $[a_1,a_2,a_3,a_0]$. The round constant word array, **Rcon[i]**, contains the values given by $[x^{i-1},\{00\},\{00\},\{00\}]$, with x^{i-1} being powers of x (x is denoted as $\{02\}$) in the field GF(x), as discussed in Sec. 4.2 (note that x starts at 1, not 0).

From Fig. 11, it can be seen that the first Nk words of the expanded key are filled with the Cipher Key. Every following word, $\mathbf{w[i-1]}$, is equal to the XOR of the previous word, $\mathbf{w[i-1]}$, and the word Nk positions earlier, $\mathbf{w[i-Nk]}$. For words in positions that are a multiple of Nk, a transformation is applied to $\mathbf{w[i-1]}$ prior to the XOR, followed by an XOR with a round constant, $\mathbf{Rcon[i]}$. This transformation consists of a cyclic shift of the bytes in a word ($\mathbf{RotWord()}$), followed by the application of a table lookup to all four bytes of the word ($\mathbf{SubWord()}$).

It is important to note that the Key Expansion routine for 256-bit Cipher Keys (Nk = 8) is slightly different than for 128- and 192-bit Cipher Keys. If Nk = 8 and i-4 is a multiple of Nk, then SubWord() is applied to w[i-1] prior to the XOR.

```
KeyExpansion(byte key[4*Nk], word w[Nb*(Nr+1)], Nk)
begin
   word temp
   i = 0
   while (i < Nk)
      w[i] = word(key[4*i], key[4*i+1], key[4*i+2], key[4*i+3])
      i = i+1
   end while
   i = Nk
  while (i < Nb * (Nr+1)]
      temp = w[i-1]
      if (i \mod Nk = 0)
         temp = SubWord(RotWord(temp)) xor Rcon[i/Nk]
      else if (Nk > 6 \text{ and i mod } Nk = 4)
         temp = SubWord(temp)
      end if
      w[i] = w[i-Nk] xor temp
      i = i + 1
   end while
end
Note that Nk=4, 6, and 8 do not all have to be implemented;
they are all included in the conditional statement above for
                Specific implementation requirements for the
conciseness.
Cipher Key are presented in Sec. 6.1.
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Figure 11. Pseudo Code for Key Expansion.²

Appendix A presents examples of the Key Expansion.

5.3 Inverse Cipher

The Cipher transformations in Sec. 5.1 can be inverted and then implemented in reverse order to produce a straightforward Inverse Cipher for the AES algorithm. The individual transformations used in the Inverse Cipher - InvShiftRows(), InvSubBytes(),InvMixColumns(), and AddRoundKey() - process the State and are described in the following subsections.

The Inverse Cipher is described in the pseudo code in Fig. 12. In Fig. 12, the array w[] contains the key schedule, which was described previously in Sec. 5.2.

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² The functions **SubWord()** and **RotWord()** return a result that is a transformation of the function input, whereas the transformations in the Cipher and Inverse Cipher (e.g., **ShiftRows()**, **SubBytes()**, etc.) transform the State array that is addressed by the 'state' pointer.

```
InvCipher(byte in[4*Nb], byte out[4*Nb], word w[Nb*(Nr+1)])
begin
   byte state[4,Nb]
   state = in
   AddRoundKey(state, w[Nr*Nb, (Nr+1)*Nb-1]) // See Sec. 5.1.4
   for round = Nr-1 step -1 downto 1
      InvShiftRows(state)
                                              // See Sec. 5.3.1
      InvSubBytes(state)
                                              // See Sec. 5.3.2
      AddRoundKey(state, w[round*Nb, (round+1)*Nb-1])
      InvMixColumns(state)
                                             // See Sec. 5.3.3
   end for
   InvShiftRows(state)
   InvSubBytes(state)
   AddRoundKey(state, w[0, Nb-1])
   out = state
end
```

Figure 12. Pseudo Code for the Inverse Cipher.³

5.3.1 InvShiftRows() Transformation

InvShiftRows() is the inverse of the **ShiftRows()** transformation. The bytes in the last three rows of the State are cyclically shifted over different numbers of bytes (offsets). The first row, r = 0, is not shifted. The bottom three rows are cyclically shifted by Nb - shift(r, Nb) bytes, where the shift value shift(r, Nb) depends on the row number, and is given in equation (5.4) (see Sec. 5.1.2).

Specifically, the InvShiftRows() transformation proceeds as follows:

$$s'_{r,(c+shift(r,Nb)) \mod Nb} = s_{r,c} \text{ for } 0 < r < 4 \text{ and } 0 \le c < Nb$$
 (5.8)

Figure 13 illustrates the **InvShiftRows()** transformation.

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³ The various transformations (e.g., InvSubBytes(), InvShiftRows(), etc.) act upon the State array that is addressed by the 'state' pointer. AddRoundKey() uses an additional pointer to address the Round Key.



Figure 13. InvShiftRows() cyclically shifts the last three rows in the State.

5.3.2 InvSubBytes() Transformation

InvSubBytes() is the inverse of the byte substitution transformation, in which the inverse S-box is applied to each byte of the State. This is obtained by applying the inverse of the affine transformation (5.1) followed by taking the multiplicative inverse in $GF(2^8)$.

The inverse S-box used in the **InvSubBytes()** transformation is presented in Fig. 14:

| | | | | | | | | | 3 | Y | | | | | | | |
|----|---|----|----|------------|------------|------------|----|------------|---------|----|----|----|--------|----|----|------------|----|
| | | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | a | b | С | d | е | f |
| | 0 | 52 | 09 | 6a | d5 | 30 | 36 | a 5 | 38 | bf | 40 | a3 | 9e | 81 | £3 | d7 | fb |
| | 1 | 7c | е3 | 39 | 82 | 9b | 2f | ff | 87 | 34 | 8e | 43 | 44 | с4 | de | е9 | cb |
| | 2 | 54 | 7b | 94 | 32 | a 6 | c2 | 23 | 3d | ee | 4c | 95 | 0b | 42 | fa | с3 | 4e |
| | 3 | 80 | 2e | a1 | 66 | 28 | d9 | 24 | b2 | 76 | 5b | a2 | 49 | 6d | 8b | d1 | 25 |
| | 4 | 72 | £8 | £6 | 64 | 86 | 68 | 98 | 16 | d4 | a4 | 5c | CC | 5d | 65 | b6 | 92 |
| | 5 | 60 | 70 | 48 | 50 | fd | ed | b9 | da | 5e | 15 | 46 | 57 | a7 | 8d | 9d | 84 |
| | 6 | 90 | đ8 | ab | 0 | 8c | bc | d3 | 0a | £7 | e4 | 58 | 05 | b8 | b3 | 45 | 06 |
| x | 7 | đ0 | 20 | 1e | 8£ | ca | 3£ | 0£ | 02 | c1 | af | bd | 03 | 01 | 13 | 8a | 6b |
| 1^ | 8 | 3a | 91 | 11 | 41 | 4f | 67 | dc | ea | 97 | f2 | cf | e | fO | b4 | e6 | 73 |
| | 9 | 96 | ac | 74 | 22 | e 7 | ad | 35 | 85 | e2 | £9 | 37 | e e | 1c | 75 | đ£ | 6e |
| | а | 47 | f1 | 1a | 71 | 1d | 29 | с5 | 89 | 6£ | b7 | 62 | e | aa | 18 | be | 1b |
| | b | fc | 56 | 3e | 4b | С6 | d2 | 79 | 20 | 9a | db | c0 | fe | 78 | cd | 5 a | £4 |
| | С | 1f | dd | a 8 | 33 | 88 | 07 | с7 | 31 | b1 | 12 | 10 | 59 | 27 | 80 | ec | 5f |
| | d | 60 | 51 | 7£ | a 9 | 19 | b5 | 4a | od 0 | 2d | e5 | 7a | 9£ | 93 | ე | 90 | ef |
| 1 | е | a0 | e0 | 3b | 4d | ae | 2a | £5 | b0 | с8 | eb | bb | 3с | 83 | 53 | 99 | 61 |
| | f | 17 | 2b | 04 | 7e | ba | 77 | d6 | 26 | e1 | 69 | 14 | 63 | 55 | 21 | 0c | 7d |

Figure 14. Inverse S-box: substitution values for the byte xy (in hexadecimal format).

5.3.3 InvMixColumns() Transformation

InvMixColumns() is the inverse of the **MixColumns()** transformation. **InvMixColumns()** operates on the State column-by-column, treating each column as a four-term polynomial as described in Sec. 4.3. The columns are considered as polynomials over $GF(2^8)$ and multiplied modulo $x^4 + 1$ with a fixed polynomial $a^{-1}(x)$, given by

$$a^{-1}(x) = \{0b\}x^{3} + \{0d\}x^{2} + \{09\}x + \{0e\}.$$
 (5.9)

As described in Sec. 4.3, this can be written as a matrix multiplication. Let

$$s'(x) = a^{-1}(x) \otimes s(x)$$
:

$$\begin{bmatrix} s'_{0,c} \\ s'_{1,c} \\ s'_{2,c} \\ s'_{3,c} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0e & 0b & 0d & 09 \\ 09 & 0e & 0b & 0d \\ 0d & 09 & 0e & 0b \\ 0b & 0d & 09 & 0e \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_{0,c} \\ s_{1,c} \\ s_{2,c} \\ s_{3,c} \end{bmatrix}$$
 for $0 \le c < Nb$. (5.10)

As a result of this multiplication, the four bytes in a column are replaced by the following:

$$\begin{split} s_{0,c}' &= (\{0e\} \bullet s_{0,c}) \oplus (\{0b\} \bullet s_{1,c}) \oplus (\{0d\} \bullet s_{2,c}) \oplus (\{09\} \bullet s_{3,c}) \\ s_{1,c}' &= (\{09\} \bullet s_{0,c}) \oplus (\{0e\} \bullet s_{1,c}) \oplus (\{0b\} \bullet s_{2,c}) \oplus (\{0d\} \bullet s_{3,c}) \\ s_{2,c}' &= (\{0d\} \bullet s_{0,c}) \oplus (\{09\} \bullet s_{1,c}) \oplus (\{0e\} \bullet s_{2,c}) \oplus (\{0b\} \bullet s_{3,c}) \\ s_{3,c}' &= (\{0b\} \bullet s_{0,c}) \oplus (\{0d\} \bullet s_{1,c}) \oplus (\{09\} \bullet s_{2,c}) \oplus (\{0e\} \bullet s_{3,c}) \\ \end{split}$$

5.3.4 Inverse of the AddRoundKey() Transformation

AddRoundKey(), which was described in Sec. 5.1.4, is its own inverse, since it only involves an application of the XOR operation.

5.3.5 Equivalent Inverse Cipher

In the straightforward Inverse Cipher presented in Sec. 5.3 and Fig. 12, the sequence of the transformations differs from that of the Cipher, while the form of the key schedules for encryption and decryption remains the same. However, several properties of the AES algorithm allow for an Equivalent Inverse Cipher that has the same sequence of transformations as the Cipher (with the transformations replaced by their inverses). This is accomplished with a change in the key schedule.

The two properties that allow for this Equivalent Inverse Cipher are as follows:

The SubBytes() and ShiftRows() transformations commute; that is, a SubBytes() transformation immediately followed by a ShiftRows() transformation is equivalent to a ShiftRows() transformation immediately followed buy a SubBytes() transformation. The same is true for their inverses, InvSubBytes() and InvShiftRows.

2. The column mixing operations - MixColumns() and InvMixColumns() - are linear with respect to the column input, which means

These properties allow the order of InvSubBytes() and InvShiftRows() transformations to be reversed. The order of the AddRoundKey() and InvMixColumns() transformations can also be reversed, provided that the columns (words) of the decryption key schedule are modified using the InvMixColumns() transformation.

The equivalent inverse cipher is defined by reversing the order of the **InvSubBytes()** and **InvShiftRows()** transformations shown in Fig. 12, and by reversing the order of the **AddRoundKey()** and **InvMixColumns()** transformations used in the "round loop" after first modifying the decryption key schedule for *round* = 1 to *Nr*-1 using the **InvMixColumns()** transformation. The first and last *Nb* words of the decryption key schedule shall *not* be modified in this manner.

Given these changes, the resulting Equivalent Inverse Cipher offers a more efficient structure than the Inverse Cipher described in Sec. 5.3 and Fig. 12. Pseudo code for the Equivalent Inverse Cipher appears in Fig. 15. (The word array **dw[]** contains the modified decryption key schedule. The modification to the Key Expansion routine is also provided in Fig. 15.)

```
EqInvCipher(byte in[4*Nb], byte out[4*Nb], word dw[Nb*(Nr+1)])
  byte state[4,Nb]
  state = in
  AddRoundKey(state, dw[Nr*Nb, (Nr+1)*Nb-1])
  for round = Nr-1 step -1 downto 1
      InvSubBytes(state)
     InvShiftRows(state)
      InvMixColumns(state)
     AddRoundKey(state, dw[round*Nb, (round+1)*Nb-1])
   end for
   InvSubBytes(state)
   InvShiftRows(state)
  AddRoundKey(state, dw[0, Nb-1])
  out = state
end
For the Equivalent Inverse Cipher, the following pseudo code is added at
the end of the Key Expansion routine (Sec. 5.2):
   for i = 0 step 1 to (Nr+1)*Nb-1
     dw[i] = w[i]
   end for
   for round = 1 step 1 to Nr-1
      InvMixColumns(dw[round*Nb, (round+1)*Nb-1]) // note
                                                                change
                                                                        of
type
  end for
Note that, since InvMixColumns operates on a two-dimensional array of bytes
while the Round Keys are held in an array of words, the call to
InvMixColumns in this code sequence involves a change of type (i.e. the
input to InvMixColumns() is normally the State array, which is considered
to be a two-dimensional array of bytes, whereas the input here is a Round
Key computed as a one-dimensional array of words).
```

Figure 15. Pseudo Code for the Equivalent Inverse Cipher.

6. Implementation Issues

6.1 Key Length Requirements

An implementation of the AES algorithm shall support at least one of the three key lengths specified in Sec. 5: 128, 192, or 256 bits (i.e., Nk = 4, 6, or 8, respectively). Implementations

may optionally support two or three key lengths, which may promote the interoperability of algorithm implementations.

6.2 Keying Restrictions

No weak or semi-weak keys have been identified for the AES algorithm, and there is no restriction on key selection.

6.3 Parameterization of Key Length, Block Size, and Round Number

This standard explicitly defines the allowed values for the key length (Nk), block size (Nb), and number of rounds (Nr) – see Fig. 4. However, future reaffirmations of this standard could include changes or additions to the allowed values for those parameters. Therefore, implementers may choose to design their AES implementations with future flexibility in mind.

6.4 Implementation Suggestions Regarding Various Platforms

Implementation variations are possible that may, in many cases, offer performance or other advantages. Given the same input key and data (plaintext or ciphertext), any implementation that produces the same output (ciphertext or plaintext) as the algorithm specified in this standard is an acceptable implementation of the AES.

Reference [3] and other papers located at Ref. [1] include suggestions on how to efficiently implement the AES algorithm on a variety of platforms.

Appendix A - Key Expansion Examples

This appendix shows the development of the key schedule for various key sizes. Note that multibyte values are presented using the notation described in Sec. 3. The intermediate values produced during the development of the key schedule (see Sec. 5.2) are given in the following table (all values are in hexadecimal format, with the exception of the index column (i)).

A.1 Expansion of a 128-bit Cipher Key

This section contains the key expansion of the following cipher key:

Cipher Key = 2b 7e 15 16 28 ae d2 a6 ab f7 15 88 09 cf 4f 3c

for Nk = 4, which results in

 $w_0 = 2$ b7e1516 $w_1 = 28$ aed2a6 $w_2 = a$ bf71588 $w_3 = 0$ 9cf4f3c

| i (dec) | temp | After RotWord() | After SubWord() | Rcon[i/Nk] | After XOR with Rcon | w[i-Nk] | w[i]= temp XOR w[i-Nk] |
|------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| 4 | 09cf4f3c | cf4f3c09 | 8a84eb01 | 01000000 | 8b84eb01 | 2b7e1516 | a0fafe17 |
| 5 | a0fafe17 | | | | | 28aed2a6 | 88542cb1 |
| 6 | 88542cb1 | | | | | abf71588 | 23a33939 |
| 7 | 23a33939 | | | | | 09cf4f3c | 2a6c7605 |
| 8 | 2a6c7605 | 6c76052a | 50386be5 | 02000000 | 52386be5 | a0fafe17 | f2c295f2 |
| 9 | f2c295f2 | | | | | 88542cb1 | 7a96b943 |
| 10 | 7a96b943 | | | | | 23a33939 | 5935807a |
| 11 | 5935807a | | | | | 2a6c7605 | 7359£67£ |
| 12 | 7359f67f | 59f67f73 | cb42d28f | 04000000 | cf42d28f | f2c295f2 | 3d80477d |
| 13 | 3d80477d | | | | | 7a96b943 | 4716fe3e |
| 14 | 4716fe3e | | | | | 5935807a | 1e237e44 |
| 15 | 1e237e44 | | | | | 7359f67f | 6d7a883b |
| 16 | 6d7a883b | 7a883b6d | dac4e23c | 08000000 | d2c4e23c | 3d80477d | ef44a541 |
| 17 | ef44a541 | | | | | 4716fe3e | a8525b7f |
| 18 | a8525b7f | | | | | 1e237e44 | b671253b |
| 19 | b671253b | | | | | 6d7a883b | db0bad00 |
| 20 | db0bad00 | 0bad00db | 2b9563b9 | 10000000 | 3b9563b9 | ef44a541 | d4d1c6f8 |
| 21 | d4d1c6f8 | | | | | a8525b7f | 7c839d87 |
| 22 | 7c839d87 | | | | | b671253b | caf2b8bc |
| 23 | caf2b8bc | | | | | db0bad00 | 11f915bc |

| 24 | 11f915bc | f915bc11 | 99596582 | 20000000 | b9596582 | d4d1c6f8 | 6d88a37a |
|----|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 25 | 6d88a37a | | | | | 7c839d87 | 110b3efd |
| 26 | 110b3efd | | | | | caf2b8bc | dbf98641 |
| 27 | dbf98641 | | | | | 11f915bc | ca0093fd |
| 28 | ca0093fd | 0093fdca | 63dc5474 | 40000000 | 23dc5474 | 6d88a37a | 4e54f70e |
| 29 | 4e54f70e | | | | | 110b3efd | 5f5fc9f3 |
| 30 | 5f5fc9f3 | | | | | dbf98641 | 84a64fb2 |
| 31 | 84a64fb2 | | | | | ca0093fd | 4ea6dc4f |
| 32 | 4ea6dc4f | a6dc4f4e | 2486842f | 80000000 | a486842f | 4e54f70e | ead27321 |
| 33 | ead27321 | | | | | 5f5fc9f3 | b58dbad2 |
| 34 | b58dbad2 | | | | | 84a64fb2 | 312bf560 |
| 35 | 312bf560 | | | | | 4ea6dc4f | 7f8d292f |
| 36 | 7f8d292f | 8d292f7f | 5da515d2 | 1b000000 | 46a515d2 | ead27321 | ac7766f3 |
| 37 | ac7766f3 | | | | | b58dbad2 | 19fadc21 |
| 38 | 19fadc21 | | | | | 312bf560 | 28d12941 |
| 39 | 28d12941 | | | | | 7f8d292f | 575c006e |
| 40 | 575c006e | 5c006e57 | 4a639f5b | 36000000 | 7c639f5b | ac7766f3 | d014f9a8 |
| 41 | d014f9a8 | | | | | 19fadc21 | c9ee2589 |
| 42 | c9ee2589 | | | | | 28d12941 | e13f0cc8 |
| 43 | e13f0cc8 | | | | | 575c006e | b6630ca6 |

A.2 Expansion of a 192-bit Cipher Key

This section contains the key expansion of the following cipher key:

Cipher Key = 8e 73 b0 f7 da 0e 64 52 c8 10 f3 2b 80 90 79 e5 62 f8 ea d2 52 2c 6b 7b

for Nk = 6, which results in

 $w_0 = 8e73b0f7$ $w_1 = da0e6452$ $w_2 = c810f32b$ $w_3 = 809079e5$

 $w_4 = 62f8ead2$ $w_5 = 522c6b7b$

| i (dec) | temp | After RotWord() | After SubWord() | Rcon[i/Nk] | After XOR with Rcon | w[i-Nk] | w[i]= temp XOR w[i-Nk] |
|------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| 6 | 522c6b7b | 2c6b7b52 | 717f2100 | 01000000 | 707£2100 | 8e73b0f7 | fe0c91f7 |
| 7 | fe0c91f7 | | | | | da0e6452 | 2402f5a5 |
| 8 | 2402f5a5 | | | | | c810f32b | ec12068e |

| 9 | ec12068e | | | | | 809079e5 | 6c827f6b |
|----|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 10 | 6c827f6b | | | | | 62f8ead2 | 0e7a95b9 |
| 11 | 0e7a95b9 | | | | | 522c6b7b | 5c56fec2 |
| 12 | 5c56fec2 | 56fec25c | b1bb254a | 02000000 | b3bb254a | fe0c91f7 | 4db7b4bd |
| 13 | 4db7b4bd | | | | | 2402f5a5 | 69b54118 |
| 14 | 69b54118 | | | | | ec12068e | 85a74796 |
| 15 | 85a74796 | | | | | 6c827f6b | e92538fd |
| 16 | e92538fd | | | | | 0e7a95b9 | e75fad44 |
| 17 | e75fad44 | | | | | 5c56fec2 | bb095386 |
| 18 | bb095386 | 095386bb | 01ed44ea | 04000000 | 05ed44ea | 4db7b4bd | 485af057 |
| 19 | 485af057 | | | | | 69b54118 | 21efb14f |
| 20 | 21efb14f | | | | | 85a74796 | a448f6d9 |
| 21 | a448f6d9 | | | | | e92538fd | 4d6dce24 |
| 22 | 4d6dce24 | | | | | e75fad44 | aa326360 |
| 23 | aa326360 | | | | | bb095386 | 113b30e6 |
| 24 | 113b30e6 | 3b30e611 | e2048e82 | 08000000 | ea048e82 | 485af057 | a25e7ed5 |
| 25 | a25e7ed5 | | | | | 21efb14f | 83b1cf9a |
| 26 | 83b1cf9a | | | | | a448f6d9 | 27£93943 |
| 27 | 27£93943 | | | | | 4d6dce24 | 6a94f767 |
| 28 | 6a94f767 | | | | | aa326360 | c0a69407 |
| 29 | c0a69407 | | | | | 113b30e6 | d19da4e1 |
| 30 | d19da4e1 | 9da4e1d1 | 5e49f83e | 10000000 | 4e49f83e | a25e7ed5 | ec1786eb |
| 31 | ec1786eb | | | | | 83b1cf9a | 6fa64971 |
| 32 | 6fa64971 | | | | | 27£93943 | 485£7032 |
| 33 | 485£7032 | | | | | 6a94f767 | 22cb8755 |
| 34 | 22cb8755 | | | | | c0a69407 | e26d1352 |
| 35 | e26d1352 | | | | | d19da4e1 | 33f0b7b3 |
| 36 | 33f0b7b3 | f0b7b333 | 8ca96dc3 | 2000000 | aca96dc3 | ec1786eb | 40beeb28 |
| 37 | 40beeb28 | | | | | 6fa64971 | 2f18a259 |
| 38 | 2f18a259 | | | | | 485f7032 | 6747d26b |
| 39 | 6747d26b | | | | | 22cb8755 | 458c553e |
| 40 | 458c553e | | | | | e26d1352 | a7e1466c |
| 41 | a7e1466c | | | | | 33f0b7b3 | 9411f1df |
| 42 | 9411f1df | 11f1df94 | 82a19e22 | 40000000 | c2a19e22 | 40beeb28 | 821f750a |
| 43 | 821f750a | | | | | 2f18a259 | ad07d753 |

| 44 | ad07d753 | | | | | 6747d26b | ca400538 |
|----|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 45 | ca400538 | | | | | 458c553e | 8fcc5006 |
| 46 | 8fcc5006 | | | | | a7e1466c | 282d166a |
| 47 | 282d166a | | | | | 9411f1df | bc3ce7b5 |
| 48 | bc3ce7b5 | 3ce7b5bc | eb94d565 | 80000000 | 6b94d565 | 821f750a | e98ba06f |
| 49 | e98ba06f | | | | | ad07d753 | 448c773c |
| 50 | 448c773c | | | | | ca400538 | 8ecc7204 |
| 51 | 8ecc7204 | | | | | 8fcc5006 | 01002202 |

A.3 Expansion of a 256-bit Cipher Key

This section contains the key expansion of the following cipher key:

Cipher Key = 60 3d eb 10 15 ca 71 be 2b 73 ae f0 85 7d 77 81 1f 35 2c 07 3b 61 08 d7 2d 98 10 a3 09 14 df f4

for Nk = 8, which results in

 $w_0 = 603 \text{deb10}$ $w_1 = 15 \text{ca71be}$ $w_2 = 2 \text{b73aef0}$ $w_3 = 857 \text{d7781}$

 $w_4 = 1 f352 c07$ $w_5 = 3b6108d7$ $w_6 = 2d9810a3$ $w_7 = 0914dff4$

| i (dec) | temp | After RotWord() | After SubWord() | Rcon[i/Nk] | After XOR with Rcon | w[i-Nk] | w[i]= temp XOR w[i-Nk] |
|------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| 8 | 0914dff4 | 14dff409 | fa9ebf01 | 01000000 | fb9ebf01 | 603deb10 | 9ba35411 |
| 9 | 9ba35411 | | | | | 15ca71be | 8e6925af |
| 10 | 8e6925af | | | | | 2b73aef0 | a51a8b5f |
| 11 | a51a8b5f | | | | | 857d7781 | 2067fcde |
| 12 | 2067fcde | | b785b01d | | | 1f352c07 | a8b09c1a |
| 13 | a8b09c1a | | | | | 3b6108d7 | 93d194cd |
| 14 | 93d194cd | | | | | 2d9810a3 | be49846e |
| 15 | be49846e | | | | | 0914dff4 | b75d5b9a |
| 16 | b75d5b9a | 5d5b9ab7 | 4c39b8a9 | 02000000 | 4e39b8a9 | 9ba35411 | d59aecb8 |
| 17 | d59aecb8 | | | | | 8e6925af | 5bf3c917 |
| 18 | 5bf3c917 | | | | | a51a8b5f | fee94248 |
| 19 | fee94248 | | | | | 2067fcde | de8ebe96 |
| 20 | de8ebe96 | | 1d19ae90 | | | a8b09c1a | b5a9328a |
| 21 | b5a9328a | | | | | 93d194cd | 2678a647 |
| 22 | 2678a647 | | | | | be49846e | 98312229 |

| 23 | 98312229 | | | | | b75d5b9a | 2f6c79b3 |
|----|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 24 | 2f6c79b3 | 6c79b32f | 50b66d15 | 0400000 | 54b66d15 | d59aecb8 | 812c81ad |
| 25 | 812c81ad | | | | | 5bf3c917 | dadf48ba |
| 26 | dadf48ba | | | | | fee94248 | 24360af2 |
| 27 | 24360af2 | | | | | de8ebe96 | fab8b464 |
| 28 | fab8b464 | | 2d6c8d43 | | | b5a9328a | 98c5bfc9 |
| 29 | 98c5bfc9 | | | | | 2678a647 | bebd198e |
| 30 | bebd198e | | | | | 98312229 | 268c3ba7 |
| 31 | 268c3ba7 | | | | | 2f6c79b3 | 09e04214 |
| 32 | 09e04214 | e0421409 | e12cfa01 | 08000000 | e92cfa01 | 812c81ad | 68007bac |
| 33 | 68007bac | | | | | dadf48ba | b2df3316 |
| 34 | b2df3316 | | | | | 24360af2 | 96e939e4 |
| 35 | 96e939e4 | | | | | fab8b464 | 6c518d80 |
| 36 | 6c518d80 | | 50d15dcd | | | 98c5bfc9 | c814e204 |
| 37 | c814e204 | | | | | bebd198e | 76a9fb8a |
| 38 | 76a9fb8a | | | | | 268c3ba7 | 5025c02d |
| 39 | 5025c02d | | | | | 09e04214 | 59c58239 |
| 40 | 59c58239 | c5823959 | a61312cb | 10000000 | b61312cb | 68007bac | de136967 |
| 41 | de136967 | | | | | b2df3316 | 6ccc5a71 |
| 42 | 6ccc5a71 | | | | | 96e939e4 | fa256395 |
| 43 | fa256395 | | | | | 6c518d80 | 9674ee15 |
| 44 | 9674ee15 | | 90922859 | | | c814e204 | 5886ca5d |
| 45 | 5886ca5d | | | | | 76a9fb8a | 2e2f31d7 |
| 46 | 2e2f31d7 | | | | | 5025c02d | 7e0af1fa |
| 47 | 7e0af1fa | | | | | 59c58239 | 27cf73c3 |
| 48 | 27cf73c3 | cf73c327 | 8a8f2ecc | 2000000 | aa8f2ecc | de136967 | 749c47ab |
| 49 | 749c47ab | | | | | 6ccc5a71 | 18501dda |
| 50 | 18501dda | | | | | fa256395 | e2757e4f |
| 51 | e2757e4f | | | | | 9674ee15 | 7401905a |
| 52 | 7401905a | | 927c60be | | | 5886ca5d | cafaaae3 |
| 53 | cafaaae3 | | | | | 2e2f31d7 | e4d59b34 |
| 54 | e4d59b34 | | | | | 7e0af1fa | 9adf6ace |
| 55 | 9adf6ace | | | | | 27cf73c3 | bd10190d |
| 56 | bd10190d | 10190dbd | cad4d77a | 40000000 | 8ad4d77a | 749c47ab | fe4890d1 |
| 57 | fe4890d1 | | | | | 18501dda | e6188d0b |

| 58 | e6188d0b | | | e275 | 7e4f | 046df344 |
|----|----------|--|--|------|-------|----------|
| 59 | 046df344 | | | 7401 | .905a | 706c631e |

Appendix B – Cipher Example

The following diagram shows the values in the State array as the Cipher progresses for a block length and a Cipher Key length of 16 bytes each (i.e., Nb = 4 and Nk = 4).

```
Input = 32 43 f6 a8 88 5a 30 8d 31 31 98 a2 e0 37 07 34
Cipher Key = 2b 7e 15 16 28 ae d2 a6 ab f7 15 88 09 cf 4f 3c
```

The Round Key values are taken from the Key Expansion example in Appendix A.

| Round Number | Start of Round | After SubBytes | After ShiftRows | After MixColumns | Round Key Value |
|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| input | 32 88 31 e0 43 5a 31 37 f6 30 98 07 a8 8d a2 34 | | | • | 2b 28 ab 09 7e ae f7 cf 15 d2 15 4f 16 a6 88 3c |
| 1 | 19 a0 9a e9 3d f4 c6 f8 e3 e2 8d 48 be 2b 2a 08 | d4 e0 b8 le 27 bf b4 41 11 98 5d 52 ae f1 e5 30 | d4 e0 b8 le bf b4 41 27 5d 52 11 98 30 ae f1 e5 | 04 e0 48 28 66 cb f8 06 81 19 d3 26 e5 9a 7a 4c | a0 88 23 2a fa 54 a3 6c fe 2c 39 76 17 b1 39 05 |
| 2 | a4 68 6b 02 9c 9f 5b 6a 7f 35 ea 50 f2 2b 43 49 | 49 45 7f 77 de db 39 02 d2 96 87 53 89 f1 1a 3b | 49 45 7f 77 db 39 02 de 87 53 d2 96 3b 89 f1 1a | 58 1b db 1b 4d 4b e7 6b ca 5a ca b0 f1 ac a8 e5 | f2 7a 59 73 c2 96 35 59 95 b9 80 f6 f2 43 7a 7f |
| 3 | aa 61 82 68 8f dd d2 32 5f e3 4a 46 03 ef d2 9a | ac ef 13 45 73 c1 b5 23 cf 11 d6 5a 7b df b5 b8 | ac ef 13 45 c1 b5 23 73 d6 5a cf 11 b8 7b df b5 | 75 20 53 bb ec 0b c0 25 09 63 cf d0 93 33 7c dc | 3d 47 1e 6d 80 16 23 7a 47 fe 7e 88 7d 3e 44 3b |
| 4 | 48 67 4d d6 6c 1d e3 5f 4e 9d b1 58 ee 0d 38 e7 | 52 85 e3 f6 50 a4 11 cf 2f 5e c8 6a 28 d7 07 94 | 52 85 e3 f6 a4 11 cf 50 c8 6a 2f 5e 94 28 d7 07 | 0f 60 6f 5e d6 31 c0 b3 da 38 10 13 a9 bf 6b 01 | ef a8 b6 db 44 52 71 0b a5 5b 25 ad 41 7f 3b 00 |
| 5 | e0 c8 d9 85 92 63 b1 b8 7f 63 35 be e8 c0 50 01 | e1 e8 35 97 4f fb c8 6c d2 fb 96 ae 9b ba 53 7c | e1 e8 35 97 fb c8 6c 4f 96 ae d2 fb 7c 9b ba 53 | 25 bd b6 4c d1 11 3a 4c a9 d1 33 c0 ad 68 8e b0 | d4 7c ca 11 d1 83 f2 f9 c6 9d b8 15 f8 87 bc bc |



Appendix C – Example Vectors

This appendix contains example vectors, including intermediate values – for all three AES key lengths (Nk = 4, 6, and 8), for the Cipher, Inverse Cipher, and Equivalent Inverse Cipher that are described in Sec. 5.1, 5.3, and 5.3.5, respectively. Additional examples may be found at [1] and [5].

All vectors are in hexadecimal notation, with each pair of characters giving a byte value in which the left character of each pair provides the bit pattern for the 4 bit group containing the higher numbered bits using the notation explained in Sec. 3.2, while the right character provides the bit pattern for the lower-numbered bits. The array index for all bytes (groups of two hexadecimal digits) within these test vectors starts at zero and increases from left to right.

```
Legend for CIPHER (ENCRYPT) (round number r = 0 to 10, 12 or 14):
   input: cipher input
   start: state at start of round[r]
   s box: state after SubBytes()
  s_row: state after ShiftRows()
  m_col: state after MixColumns()
k_sch: key schedule value for round[r]
  output: cipher output
Legend for INVERSE CIPHER (DECRYPT) (round number r = 0 to 10, 12 or 14):
   iinput: inverse cipher input
   istart: state at start of round[r]
   is_box: state after InvSubBytes()
   is_row: state after InvShiftRows()
   ik_sch: key schedule value for round[r]
   ik_add: state after AddRoundKey()
   ioutput: inverse cipher output
Legend for EQUIVALENT INVERSE CIPHER (DECRYPT) (round number r = 0 to 10, 12
  or 14):
   iinput: inverse cipher input
   istart: state at start of round[r]
   is box: state after InvSubBytes()
   is row: state after InvShiftRows()
   im_col: state after InvMixColumns()
   ik_sch: key schedule value for round[r]
   ioutput: inverse cipher output
C.1 AES-128 (Nk=4, Nr=10)
PLAINTEXT:
                   00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff
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C.2 AES-192 (Nk=6, Nr=12)

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EQUIVALENT INVERSE CIPHER (DECRYPT):

round[0].iinput dda97ca4864cdfe06eaf70a0ec0d7191 round[0].ik_sch a4970a331a78dc09c418c271e3a41d5d round[1].istart 793e76979c3403e9aab7b2d10fa96ccc round[1].is_box afd10f851c28d5eb62203e51fbb7b827 round[1].is_row afb73eeb1cd1b85162280f27fb20d585 round[1].im_col 122a02f7242ac8e20605afce51cc7264 d6bebd0dc209ea494db073803e021bb9 round[1].ik_sch c494bffae62322ab4bb5dc4e6fce69dd round[2].istart 88e7f414f532940eccd293b606ece4c9 round[2].is_box round[2].is_row 88ec930ef5e7e4b6cc32f4c906d29414 round[2].im_col 5cc7aecce3c872194ae5ef8309a933c7 round[2].ik sch 8fb999c973b26839c7f9d89d85c68c72 round[3].istart d37e3705907a1a208d1c371e8c6fbfb5 round[3].is_box a98ab23696bd4354b4c4b2e9f006f4d2 round[3].is row a906b254968af4e9b4bdb2d2f0c44336 round[3].im col b7113ed134e85489b20866b51d4b2c3b round[3].ik_sch f77d6ec1423f54ef5378317f14b75744 round[4].istart 406c501076d70066e17057ca09fc7b7f round[4].is_box 72b86c7c0f0d52d3e0d0da104055036b round[4].is_row 7255dad30fb80310e00d6c6b40d0527c ef3b1be1b9b0e64bdcb79f1e0a707fbb round[4].im_col round[4].ik_sch 1147659047cf663b9b0ece8dfc0bf1f0 round[5].istart fe7c7e71fe7f807047b95193f67b8e4b round[5].is_box 0c018a2c0c6b3ad016db7022d603e6cc round[5].is_row 0c0370d00c01e622166b8accd6db3a2c round[5].im col 592460b248832b2952e0b831923048f1 round[5].ik_sch dcc1a8b667053f7dcc5c194ab5423a2e 85e5c8042f8614549ebca17b277272df round[6].istart round[6].is box 672ab1304edc9bfddf78f1033d1e1eef round[6].is row 671ef1fd4e2a1e03dfdcb1ef3d789b30 round[6].im_col 0b8a7783417ae3a1f9492dc0c641a7ce round[6].ik sch c6deb0ab791e2364a4055fbe568803ab round[7].istart cd54c7283864c0c55d4c727e90c9a465 round[7].is_box 80fd31ee768c1f078d5d1e8a96121dbc round[7].is_row 80121e0776fd1d8a8d8c31bc965d1fee round[7].im_col 4ee1ddf9301d6352c9ad769ef8d20515 round[7].ik_sch dd1b7cdaf28d5c158a49ab1dbbc497cb round[8].istart 93faa123c2903f4743e4dd83431692de round[8].is_box 2214f132a896251664aec94164ff749c round[8].is_row 22ffc916a81474416496f19c64ae2532 round[8].im_col 1008ffe53b36ee6af27b42549b8a7bb7 78c4f708318d3cd69655b701bfc093cf round[8].ik sch round[9].istart 68cc08ed0abbd2bc642ef555244ae878 round[9].is box f727bf53a3fe7f788cc377eda65cc8c1 round[9].is_row f75c7778a327c8ed8cfebfc1a6c37f53 round[9].im_col 7f69ac1ed939ebaac8ece3cb12e159e3

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round[ 9].ik_sch
round[10].istart
                   1fb5430ef0accf64aa370cde3d77792c
round[10].is_box
                   cbd264d717aa5f8c62b2819c8b02af42
round[10].is row
                   cb02818c17d2af9c62aa64428bb25fd7
                   cfaf16b2570c18b52e7fef50cab267ae
round[10].im col
round[10].ik sch
                   4b4ecbdb4d4dcfda5752d7c74949cbde
round[11].istart
                   84e1dd691a41d76f792d389783fbac70
                   4fe0c9e443f80d06affa76854163aad0
round[11].is_box
round[11].is_row
                   4f63760643e0aa85aff8c9d041fa0de4
round[11].im col
                   794cf891177bfd1d8a327086f3831b39
round[11].ik_sch
                   1a1f181d1e1b1c194742c7d74949cbde
                   6353e08c0960e104cd70b751bacad0e7
round[12].istart
round[12].is_box
                   0050a0f04090e03080d02070c01060b0
                   00102030405060708090a0b0c0d0e0f0
round[12].is_row
                   000102030405060708090a0b0c0d0e0f
round[12].ik_sch
round[12].ioutput
                   00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff
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C.3 AES-256 (Nk=8, Nr=14)

PLAINTEXT: 00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff

KEY: 000102030405060708090a0b0c0d0e0f101112131415161718191a1b1c1d1e1f

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CIPHER (ENCRYPT):
round[ 0].input
                   00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff
                   000102030405060708090a0b0c0d0e0f
round[ 0].k_sch
round[ 1].start
                   00102030405060708090a0b0c0d0e0f0
round[ 1].s box
                   63cab7040953d051cd60e0e7ba70e18c
round[ 1].s_row
                   6353e08c0960e104cd70b751bacad0e7
round[ 1].m_col
                   5f72641557f5bc92f7be3b291db9f91a
round[ 1].k_sch
                   101112131415161718191a1b1c1d1e1f
round[ 2].start
                   4f63760643e0aa85efa7213201a4e705
                   84fb386f1ae1ac97df5cfd237c49946b
round[ 2].s_box
round[ 2].s_row
                   84e1fd6b1a5c946fdf4938977cfbac23
round[ 2].m col
                   bd2a395d2b6ac438d192443e615da195
round[ 2].k_sch
                   a573c29fa176c498a97fce93a572c09c
round[ 3].start
                   1859fbc28a1c00a078ed8aadc42f6109
round[ 3].s box
                   adcb0f257e9c63e0bc557e951c15ef01
round[ 3].s_row
                   ad9c7e017e55ef25bc150fe01ccb6395
                   810dce0cc9db8172b3678c1e88a1b5bd
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round[ 3].k_sch
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                   975c66c1cb9f3fa8a93a28df8ee10f63
round[ 4].start
round[ 4].s_box
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round[ 4].s row
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round[ 4].m col
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round[ 4].k_sch
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round[ 5].start
round[ 5].s_box
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round[ 5].s_row
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round[ 5].m_col
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round[ 5].k_sch
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round[ 6].start
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round[ 6].s_box
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                   2e6e7a2dafc6eef83a86ace7c25ba934
round[ 6].s row
round[ 6].m col
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round[ 6].k sch
                   c656827fc9a799176f294cec6cd5598b
round[ 7].start
                   7f074143cb4e243ec10c815d8375d54c
round[ 7].s_box
                   d2c5831a1f2f36b278fe0c4cec9d0329
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round[7].s_row d22f0c291ffe031a789d83b2ecc5364c round[7].m_col ebb19e1c3ee7c9e87d7535e9ed6b9144 round[7].k_sch 3de23a75524775e727bf9eb45407cf39 round[8].start d653a4696ca0bc0f5acaab5db96c5e7d f6ed49f950e06576be74624c565058ff round[8].s box round[8].s row f6e062ff507458f9be50497656ed654c round[8].m col 5174c8669da98435a8b3e62ca974a5ea round[8].k_sch 0bdc905fc27b0948ad5245a4c1871c2f round[9].start 5aa858395fd28d7d05e1a38868f3b9c5 round[9].s_box bec26a12cfb55dff6bf80ac4450d56a6 round[9].s_row beb50aa6cff856126b0d6aff45c25dc4 0f77ee31d2ccadc05430a83f4ef96ac3 round[9].m_col round[9].k_sch 45f5a66017b2d387300d4d33640a820a 4a824851c57e7e47643de50c2af3e8c9 round[10].start d61352d1a6f3f3a04327d9fee50d9bdd round[10].s_box round[10].s_row d6f3d9dda6279bd1430d52a0e513f3fe round[10].m_col bd86f0ea748fc4f4630f11c1e9331233 7ccff71cbeb4fe5413e6bbf0d261a7df round[10].k_sch round[11].start c14907f6ca3b3aa070e9aa313b52b5ec round[11].s_box 783bc54274e280e0511eacc7e200d5ce 78e2acce741ed5425100c5e0e23b80c7 round[11].s_row af8690415d6e1dd387e5fbedd5c89013 round[11].m col round[11].k sch f01afafee7a82979d7a5644ab3afe640 round[12].start 5f9c6abfbac634aa50409fa766677653 round[12].s_box cfde0208f4b418ac5309db5c338538ed round[12].s_row cfb4dbedf4093808538502ac33de185c round[12].m_col 7427fae4d8a695269ce83d315be0392b 2541fe719bf500258813bbd55a721c0a round[12].k_sch 516604954353950314fb86e401922521 round[13].start d133f22a1aed2a7bfa0f44697c4f3ffd round[13].s_box d1ed44fd1a0f3f2afa4ff27b7c332a69 round[13].s_row 2c21a820306f154ab712c75eee0da04f round[13].m_col round[13].k_sch 4e5a6699a9f24fe07e572baacdf8cdea round[14].start 627bceb9999d5aaac945ecf423f56da5 aa218b56ee5ebeacdd6ecebf26e63c06 round[14].s_box aa5ece06ee6e3c56dde68bac2621bebf round[14].s_row 24fc79ccbf0979e9371ac23c6d68de36 round[14].k sch 8ea2b7ca516745bfeafc49904b496089 round[14].output

INVERSE CIPHER (DECRYPT):

round[0].iinput 8ea2b7ca516745bfeafc49904b496089 round[0].ik_sch 24fc79ccbf0979e9371ac23c6d68de36 round[1].istart aa5ece06ee6e3c56dde68bac2621bebf round[1].is_row aa218b56ee5ebeacdd6ecebf26e63c06 627bceb9999d5aaac945ecf423f56da5 round[1].is_box round[1].ik_sch 4e5a6699a9f24fe07e572baacdf8cdea round[1].ik_add 2c21a820306f154ab712c75eee0da04f round[2].istart d1ed44fd1a0f3f2afa4ff27b7c332a69 round[2].is_row d133f22a1aed2a7bfa0f44697c4f3ffd round[2].is_box 516604954353950314fb86e401922521 round[2].ik_sch 2541fe719bf500258813bbd55a721c0a round[2].ik_add 7427fae4d8a695269ce83d315be0392b cfb4dbedf4093808538502ac33de185c round[3].istart cfde0208f4b418ac5309db5c338538ed round[3].is row round[3].is_box 5f9c6abfbac634aa50409fa766677653 round[3].ik_sch f01afafee7a82979d7a5644ab3afe640 round[3].ik_add af8690415d6e1dd387e5fbedd5c89013

78e2acce741ed5425100c5e0e23b80c7 round[4].istart round[4].is_row 783bc54274e280e0511eacc7e200d5ce round[4].is_box c14907f6ca3b3aa070e9aa313b52b5ec round[4].ik_sch 7ccff71cbeb4fe5413e6bbf0d261a7df bd86f0ea748fc4f4630f11c1e9331233 round[4].ik add round[5].istart d6f3d9dda6279bd1430d52a0e513f3fe round[5].is row d61352d1a6f3f3a04327d9fee50d9bdd round[5].is_box 4a824851c57e7e47643de50c2af3e8c9 round[5].ik_sch 45f5a66017b2d387300d4d33640a820a round[5].ik_add 0f77ee31d2ccadc05430a83f4ef96ac3 round[6].istart beb50aa6cff856126b0d6aff45c25dc4 bec26a12cfb55dff6bf80ac4450d56a6 round[6].is_row round[6].is_box 5aa858395fd28d7d05e1a38868f3b9c5 round[6].ik_sch 0bdc905fc27b0948ad5245a4c1871c2f round[6].ik_add 5174c8669da98435a8b3e62ca974a5ea round[7].istart f6e062ff507458f9be50497656ed654c round[7].is_row f6ed49f950e06576be74624c565058ff round[7].is_box d653a4696ca0bc0f5acaab5db96c5e7d round[7].ik_sch 3de23a75524775e727bf9eb45407cf39 round[7].ik_add ebb19e1c3ee7c9e87d7535e9ed6b9144 round[8].istart d22f0c291ffe031a789d83b2ecc5364c round[8].is row d2c5831a1f2f36b278fe0c4cec9d0329 round[8].is box 7f074143cb4e243ec10c815d8375d54c round[8].ik sch c656827fc9a799176f294cec6cd5598b round[8].ik_add b951c33c02e9bd29ae25cdb1efa08cc7 round[9].istart 2e6e7a2dafc6eef83a86ace7c25ba934 round[9].is row 2e5bacf8af6ea9e73ac67a34c286ee2d round[9].is_box c357aae11b45b7b0a2c7bd28a8dc99fa round[9].ik_sch 6de1f1486fa54f9275f8eb5373b8518d round[9].ik_add aeb65ba974e0f822d73f567bdb64c877 round[10].istart 9cf0a62049fd59a399518984f26be178 9c6b89a349f0e18499fda678f2515920 round[10].is_row round[10].is_box 1c05f271a417e04ff921c5c104701554 round[10].ik sch ae87dff00ff11b68a68ed5fb03fc1567 b2822d81abe6fb275faf103a078c0033 round[10].ik_add 88db34fb1f807678d3f833c2194a759e round[11].istart 884a33781fdb75c2d380349e19f876fb round[11].is row 975c66c1cb9f3fa8a93a28df8ee10f63 round[11].is_box 1651a8cd0244beda1a5da4c10640bade round[11].ik_sch round[11].ik_add 810dce0cc9db8172b3678c1e88a1b5bd round[12].istart ad9c7e017e55ef25bc150fe01ccb6395 round[12].is_row adcb0f257e9c63e0bc557e951c15ef01 round[12].is_box 1859fbc28a1c00a078ed8aadc42f6109 round[12].ik sch a573c29fa176c498a97fce93a572c09c bd2a395d2b6ac438d192443e615da195 round[12].ik_add round[13].istart 84e1fd6b1a5c946fdf4938977cfbac23 round[13].is_row 84fb386f1ae1ac97df5cfd237c49946b round[13].is_box 4f63760643e0aa85efa7213201a4e705 round[13].ik_sch 101112131415161718191a1b1c1d1e1f round[13].ik_add 5f72641557f5bc92f7be3b291db9f91a round[14].istart 6353e08c0960e104cd70b751bacad0e7 round[14].is_row 63cab7040953d051cd60e0e7ba70e18c 00102030405060708090a0b0c0d0e0f0 round[14].is box 000102030405060708090a0b0c0d0e0f round[14].ik sch 00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff round[14].ioutput

EQUIVALENT INVERSE CIPHER (DECRYPT):

round[0].iinput 8ea2b7ca516745bfeafc49904b496089 round[0].ik_sch 24fc79ccbf0979e9371ac23c6d68de36 round[1].istart aa5ece06ee6e3c56dde68bac2621bebf 629deca599456db9c9f5ceaa237b5af4 round[1].is_box 627bceb9999d5aaac945ecf423f56da5 round[1].is row round[1].im col e51c9502a5c1950506a61024596b2b07 round[1].ik sch 34f1d1ffbfceaa2ffce9e25f2558016e round[2].istart d1ed44fd1a0f3f2afa4ff27b7c332a69 round[2].is_box 5153862143fb259514920403016695e4 round[2].is_row 516604954353950314fb86e401922521 round[2].im_col 91a29306cc450d0226f4b5eaef5efed8 5e1648eb384c350a7571b746dc80e684 round[2].ik_sch round[3].istart cfb4dbedf4093808538502ac33de185c round[3].is_box 5fc69f53ba4076bf50676aaa669c34a7 round[3].is_row 5f9c6abfbac634aa50409fa766677653 round[3].im_col b041a94eff21ae9212278d903b8a63f6 round[3].ik_sch c8a305808b3f7bd043274870d9b1e331 78e2acce741ed5425100c5e0e23b80c7 round[4].istart round[4].is_box c13baaeccae9b5f6705207a03b493a31 round[4].is_row c14907f6ca3b3aa070e9aa313b52b5ec round[4].im_col 638357cec07de6300e30d0ec4ce2a23c round[4].ik sch b5708e13665a7de14d3d824ca9f151c2 round[5].istart d6f3d9dda6279bd1430d52a0e513f3fe round[5].is box 4a7ee5c9c53de85164f348472a827e0c round[5].is_row 4a824851c57e7e47643de50c2af3e8c9 round[5].im col ca6f71058c642842a315595fdf54f685 round[5].ik sch 74da7ba3439c7e50c81833a09a96ab41 round[6].istart beb50aa6cff856126b0d6aff45c25dc4 round[6].is_box 5ad2a3c55fe1b93905f3587d68a88d88 round[6].is_row 5aa858395fd28d7d05e1a38868f3b9c5 round[6].im_col ca46f5ea835eab0b9537b6dbb221b6c2 3ca69715d32af3f22b67ffade4ccd38e round[6].ik_sch round[7].istart f6e062ff507458f9be50497656ed654c round[7].is box d6a0ab7d6cca5e695a6ca40fb953bc5d round[7].is_row d653a4696ca0bc0f5acaab5db96c5e7d round[7].im_col 2a70c8da28b806e9f319ce42be4baead round[7].ik sch f85fc4f3374605f38b844df0528e98e1 round[8].istart d22f0c291ffe031a789d83b2ecc5364c round[8].is_box 7f4e814ccb0cd543c175413e8307245d round[8].is_row 7f074143cb4e243ec10c815d8375d54c round[8].im col f0073ab7404a8a1fc2cba0b80df08517 round[8].ik_sch de69409aef8c64e7f84d0c5fcfab2c23 round[9].istart 2e6e7a2dafc6eef83a86ace7c25ba934 round[9].is box c345bdfa1bc799e1a2dcaab0a857b728 c357aae11b45b7b0a2c7bd28a8dc99fa round[9].is_row round[9].im_col 3225fe3686e498a32593c1872b613469 round[9].ik_sch aed55816cf19c100bcc24803d90ad511 round[10].istart 9cf0a62049fd59a399518984f26be178 1c17c554a4211571f970f24f0405e0c1 round[10].is_box round[10].is_row 1c05f271a417e04ff921c5c104701554 round[10].im_col 9d1d5c462e655205c4395b7a2eac55e2 round[10].ik_sch 15c668bd31e5247d17c168b837e6207c 88db34fb1f807678d3f833c2194a759e round[11].istart 979f2863cb3a0fc1a9e166a88e5c3fdf round[11].is box 975c66c1cb9f3fa8a93a28df8ee10f63 round[11].is_row d24bfb0e1f997633cfce86e37903fe87 round[11].im_col round[11].ik_sch 7fd7850f61cc991673db890365c89d12

ad9c7e017e55ef25bc150fe01ccb6395 round[12].istart 181c8a098aed61c2782ffba0c45900ad round[12].is_box round[12].is_row 1859fbc28a1c00a078ed8aadc42f6109 aec9bda23e7fd8aff96d74525cdce4e7 round[12].im_col 2a2840c924234cc026244cc5202748c4 round[12].ik_sch round[13].istart 84e1fd6b1a5c946fdf4938977cfbac23 round[13].is box 4fe0210543a7e706efa476850163aa32 round[13].is_row 4f63760643e0aa85efa7213201a4e705 round[13].im_col 794cf891177bfd1ddf67a744acd9c4f6 round[13].ik sch la1f181d1e1b1c191217101516131411 round[14].istart 6353e08c0960e104cd70b751bacad0e7 round[14].is_box 0050a0f04090e03080d02070c01060b0 round[14].is_row 00102030405060708090a0b0c0d0e0f0 round[14].ik_sch 000102030405060708090a0b0c0d0e0f round[14].ioutput 00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff

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